

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
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REMARKS

Claims 36 and 43 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b), and claims 46-59 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a). The Examiner found Claims 21 – 35 allowable. The Examiner objected to Claims 40, 42, 44, 45 and 53 as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but found them allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Examiner made no further rejections or objections with regard to Claims 37-39, 41 or 43, however Applicant has assumed that the Examiner would have objected to Claims 37-39, 41 and 43 as being dependent upon rejected base claims, and further that the Examiner would have found them allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has cancelled claims 36 and 46-59, and has amended claims 37 and 43 placing all remaining claims in condition for allowance.

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